

Peter F. Dorman

Peter F. Dorman attended the Ninth International Congress of Egyptologists, held in Grenoble from September 6 to 12, 2004, where he moderated one of the sessions on Egyptian history and delivered an abbreviated paper on the question of a long coregency between Amenhotep III and his son, Akhenaton. The full version of this presentation, intended for a memorial volume of studies dedicated to William J. Murnane, is presently posted on the Oriental Institute's Web site at: <http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/IS/DORMAN/COREGENCY/LongCoregency.html>.

In January he also traveled to Cairo and Luxor in connection with his research on a publication of the Metropolitan Museum's work in western Thebes in the 1930s, provisionally entitled *Excavations on the Hillside of Sheikh Abd el Qurna*, and with the preparation of the manuscript for the Epigraphic Survey's first volume on the Eighteenth-Dynasty temple of Amun at Medinet Habu.

Dorman received a grant award this year from the Egyptian Antiquities Fund of the American Research Center in Egypt for the preservation of the two funerary papyri of Hatnofer, written in hieratic and dating to the early Eighteenth Dynasty, presently in the Cairo Museum. Physical conservation of these papyri, as well as digital photography in preparation for their eventual publication, will begin this fall.

In December Dorman served as a reviewer on the national screening committee for the United States Graduate Student Fulbright Program (Egypt panel), and this spring edited the manuscript for the proceedings of the Chicago-Johns Hopkins Theban Workshop, held in London in September 2003, and submitted it for publication to the Oriental Institute.
